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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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### Providers May Now Upload Documents when Requesting Appointments Online

As of December, providers may upload documents when requesting an appointment online. This allows test results to be shared immediately and provides continuity of care through EPIC.

How does it work? Users can drag and drop content or browser on their local machine.

- Users can add more than one document.
- As documents are added, system displays upload progress and size of file.

Users can upload more than one document at a time.

Once documents are uploaded a checkbox next to that item shows up to indicate is has uploaded successfully.

- Maximum file size is 250MB.

If file size is over the maximum, users are presented with an error message indicating file size is too large.

- PDFs, .docx, JPG and PNG files can be uploaded.
- There is a text area for to indicate to the user which file types are supported and what the maximum file size is.

Each of these are their own field that are editable by content authors.

- Uploads will be checked for Macros and Virus detection.

If detected file will not upload and error message will be displayed to the user.



Allan C. Beebe, MD

## FEATURED PHYSICIAN

**Allan C. Beebe, MD**, has recently been named the director of the Center for Comprehensive Spine Care. In addition to this role, Dr. Beebe is director of Pediatric Orthopaedic Trauma, an associate professor of Orthopaedics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine and the assistant program director of the Mount Carmel Residency Training Program. Dr. Beebe received his medical degree from Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois, and completed a pediatric orthopaedic fellowship at the Hospital for Sick Children. His primary clinical interests include scoliosis and spinal deformity, knee and foot issues adiatric trauma. He is a member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Scoliosis Research Society, Central Ohio Pediatric Association, American Board Orthopaedic Society, Ohio Orthopaedic Society, Columbus Orthopaedic Society, Orthopedic Trauma Association (OTA) and the multi-center study group, CORTICES.



*When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.<sup>SM</sup>*

## PRIMARY CARE MATTERS

*Primary Care Matters is a guest column written for MedStat by a local pediatrician or primary care provider.*

### Practicing Pediatrics in ‘Micropolis’

*Written by Ami Orr, MD, Blanchard Valley Pediatrics*

“Findlay, Ohio? The place with the Pioneer Sugar silos?” That is how many people in northwest Ohio think of Findlay. We are just another exit off of I-75 heading north between Dayton and Detroit. That is certainly how I thought about Findlay when I moved here in 2001 and joined Blanchard Valley Pediatrics.

Findlay, Ohio, is considered a micropolitan community. We are smaller than a big city, yet larger than a rural town. We have Fortune 500 companies, farmland, and a four-year university with a national reputation for equine and pre-veterinary studies. We have Walmart and Kroger, and a farmer’s market, and an active Community Supported Agriculture program. We have high school football on Friday nights, and a brand-new world class performing arts center. In many ways, we have the best of both worlds, especially if you want to practice primary care pediatrics.

*To continue reading Dr. Orr’s article, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/MedStat).*

## INNOVATION AND DISCOVERY

Read more news from The Research Institute at [NationwideChildrens.org/Research-News](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/Research-News). Addition information on these topics at [NationwideChildrens.org](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org)/MedStat.

### Clinical Study Recruiting Infants Who Had a Perinatal Stroke

Nationwide Children’s, in collaboration with The Ohio State University, is participating in the nation’s first multicenter pediatric stroke recovery trial. The study, I-ACQUIRE, aims to evaluate an innovative application of constraint induced movement therapy to increase motor skills in 8- to 24-month-old infants who have suffered a perinatal stroke. The study is being co-led by Warren Lo, MD, a pediatric neurologist at Nationwide Children’s, and Sharon Landesman Ramey, PhD, a professor and distinguished scholar at Virginia Tech. If you have a patient who might be eligible for this study, please have the parents contact Kelly Tanner at [Kelly.Tanner@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Kelly.Tanner@NationwideChildrens.org) or (614) 722-8697 for more information or to enroll.

### Three-Day Intensive Crisis Intervention is Associated with Reduced Suicidality in Adolescents

There aren’t enough facilities in the U.S. to meet the demand for adolescent inpatient psychiatric services. A three-day intensive crisis intervention developed at Nationwide Children’s significantly reduced suicidality, showing promise as an effective alternative. Read how at [PediatricsNationwide.org](https://www.PediatricsNationwide.org).

### Does Newborn Screening Lead to Life-Span Benefits?

Newborn screening in the United States saves and improves thousands of lives annually. But, more needs to be done to assure kids identified with a disorder get the best treatment, especially as they age, researchers say. Learn how clinicians and pediatricians can help at [PediatricsNationwide.org](https://www.PediatricsNationwide.org).

## IN MEMORIAM: FRANK STROEBEL, MD

It is with great sadness that we announce Dr. Frank Stroebel, passed away last November. During his long career at Nationwide Children’s, Dr. Stroebel played an instrumental role in leading the hospital to become the outstanding child health care organization it is today. Dr. Stroebel joined Columbus Children’s Hospital in 1964. He served in the capacity of Medical Staff President and as a Section Chief. He was also a founding partner of Mid-Ohio Pediatrics and Adolescents, Inc. Dr. Stroebel retired with emeritus status several years ago.

He was a devoted family man. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy. Our condolences go out to his children Dr. Kurt (Nina), Karin, and Kristofer, as well as his grandchildren and great grandchild.

Dr. Frank Stroebel, will forever be remembered for his legacy of excellence, vision and commitment to Nationwide Children’s Hospital.

## MOMENTS IN HISTORY

- Sometime in the 1930’s, this hospital (Columbus Children’s Hospital at the time) was recognized as the first to allow parents to stay for the day and/or night.
- In 1962, the first research building was constructed (Ross Hall) which still exists today (but no longer for research).

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

**Jonathan Finlay, MB, ChB, FRCP**, program director of Neuro-Oncology at Nationwide Children's, has become the first pediatric specialist to receive the Society for Neuro-Oncology's Lifetime Achievement Award, which may be awarded to anyone connected to the field of neuro-oncology clinical care or research. Recipients must have also trained or motivated many current clinicians and investigators in neuro-oncology. The award is not given out every year; it is only awarded when the committee — SNO's scientific meeting leadership and executive committee members — feel that a nominee has truly made a tremendous impact on the field over the course of their career. Dr. Finlay was presented with the award on November 22 by Eric Bouffet, section head of neuro-oncology at The Hospital for Sick Children, at the SNO Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona.

**The Pancreas Center** at Nationwide Children's has recently been accredited by the National Pancreas Foundation as an NPF Center — a designation awarded to only a few children's hospitals in the United States. NPF Center accreditation is only awarded to programs that focus on multidisciplinary treatment of pancreatitis by treating the “whole patient,” aiming for the best possible outcomes and an improved quality of life. To learn more, visit, [NationwideChildrens.org/Pancreas-Center](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Pancreas-Center).

## HEMOCARE UPDATE

### Homecare Nursing, Therapy and Social Work Documentation in Epic

Homecare and Hospice nursing, therapy and social work patient documentation has been available on Nationwide Children's Epic for more than 90 days. After completing a quarter of online documentation, a big hurdle is timeliness of signed patient care orders and Plan of Cares from medical staff.

Homecare has adopted Nationwide Children's policy practice for patients' orders to be signed within 48 hours. The Plan of Care needs to be signed within seven days. When a referral is made to Homecare, for nursing, skilled therapy, Hospice and other skilled services a Plan of Care, and sometimes, individual orders are sent to the referring/responsible physician's In Basket for review and signature. Signed orders and Plan of Cares are always needed to schedule and provide ongoing patient care, accurately bill insurance and remain Medicaid compliant.

Physicians and staff within Nationwide Children's, or at practices using CareLink, are able to view up to date home visit documentation for Homecare and Hospice nursing, therapy, and social work visits, in addition to sending orders.

**Please note:** Homecare Pharmacy and Home Medical Equipment cannot use Epic. For Pharmacy or HME only referrals, orders and/or follow up will continue via phone, secure fax or eRx from the referring prescriber or staff.

Nationwide Children's Hospital physicians will find additional Homecare Epic information on our Homecare and Hospice - What's New ANCHOR page. We will also have an Epic Homecare fact sheet in the February Medical Staff mailing that will include information related to home health “responsible physician” regulations and NCH Homecare policies.

Visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare) for information on all Homecare service lines. Questions contact [Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org).

## PHARMACY & THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE UPDATES

Visit [NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat](http://NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat) for actions taken at the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meetings in 2019. For more information, contact Michael Storey at [Michael.Storey@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Michael.Storey@NationwideChildrens.org)

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

### Annual Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference

### 38th Annual Dwight A. Powell Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference

in conjunction with

### 36th Annual Pediatric Infectious Diseases Nursing Conference

### In Honor of the Retirement of Dr. Michael Brady In Conjunction with the Medical Alumni Reunion

April 24, 2020 – Conference  
April 24-25 - Alumni Reunion Events

To register, visit <http://bit.ly/2020ID>. For more information, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/For-Medical-Professionals/Alumni-Program](http://NationwideChildrens.org/For-Medical-Professionals/Alumni-Program).

Questions? Call (614) 355-0650.

### Conference:

With Tom Hansen, MD, as the keynote speaker, topics for the conference will include:

- Lyme Disease
- Measles
- Hepatitis C
- Health Department Trends
- Nursing Narratives
- Multidisciplinary Discussion Panel

### Medical Alumni Reunion:

Friday Reception & Dinner and Saturday Family Fun Event at the Franklin Park Conservatory, which will include breakfast from 9 until 11 a.m., after which alumni and their families are free to enjoy and explore the facilities. You can register for any part, or all of these activities at <http://bit.ly/2020ID>.

## Communicating Medicine: Practicing Evidence-Based Medicine in the Online World

May 1, 2020

Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center, 520 Butterfly Gardens Drive, Columbus, OH 43215

For more information or to register visit <http://bit.ly/SoMeNCH2020>.

This conference is designed for all health care professionals. Presentations and workshops will include anecdotes, biases, and echo chambers; anatomy of a viral post, using Instagram to grow brand recognition; how to become an interview star, compliance; using social media to support advocacy and diversity; building an engaging profile. Experts will also be available for one-on-one conversations to address individual questions.

## 11th Annual Pediatric Asthma Conference

May 14-15, 2020

Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Green Meadows Drive South, Lewis Center, OH

For more information, or to register, visit <http://bit.ly/NCHasthma>.

The conference is designed for pediatricians, asthma specialists, family practitioners, nurses, respiratory therapists, social workers, pharmacists and clinical staff from hospital, urgent care and primary care facilities with pediatric asthma patients, and school facilities with pediatric asthma students/patients.

For more information about CME at Nationwide Children's visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Continuing-Medical-Education-CME](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Continuing-Medical-Education-CME). To contact the CME Office email [cmeoffice@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:cmeoffice@NationwideChildrens.org) or call (614) 355-0650. For more information about Outreach courses, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Professional-Outreach-Education](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Professional-Outreach-Education) or call (614) 355-0669

### GRAND ROUNDS & LOUNGE AND LEARN

## Pediatric Grand Rounds

Pediatric Grand Rounds lectures are provided every Thursday from 8 to 9 a.m. at the main hospital in Stecker Auditorium.

They can also be seen in the following locations: Dublin *Close To Home* Center, Dublin Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center, East Columbus *Close To Home* Center, Lewis Center *Close To Home* Center, Livingston Ambulatory Center, Marysville *Close To Home* Center and Westerville *Close To Home* Center. For directions to *Close to Home*<sup>SM</sup> Centers, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Maps-and-Directions](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Maps-and-Directions).

Date	Topic	Speaker and Institution/Department
1/16	Benadryl is Obsolete (and other Pet Peeves from the World of Allergy)	David Stukus, MD; Nationwide Children's Hospital
1/23	Caring for Adult Emergencies in a Pediatric Hospital	Tensing Maa, MD and Jamie Macklin, MD; Nationwide Children's Hospital
1/30	ABCD Study	Sandy Brown, MD; University of California
2/6	Sentinel Injuries in Infants	Megan Letson, MD; Kristin Crichton, MD; Nationwide Children's Hospital
2/13	Treating Cystic Fibrosis in the 2020s	Karen McCoy, MD; Kimberly Novak, MD; Nationwide Children's Hospital
2/20	Advocacy in Infant and Early Childhood Nutrition	Steven A. Abrams, MD; The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School
2/27	Prevention and Advocacy	Benard P. Dreyer, MD, FAAP; NYU School of Medicine and Bellevue Hospital Center

Did you miss a grand rounds lecture? View past lectures, with the option of earning CME credit, at [NationwideChildrens.org/CME-On-Demand](http://NationwideChildrens.org/CME-On-Demand).

*Category 1 CME Credit Note: After a grand rounds lecture is featured live it will take approximately three weeks to post before you can view and test for credit.*

## Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 (4 to 5 p.m.)  
Speaker: Dr. Sandra Weiss

Thursday, May 7, 2020 (12 to 1 p.m.)  
Speaker: Dr. Karen Swartz

## LOUNGE AND LEARN

Lounge and Learn will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Medical Staff Lounge (Bruce Graham Lounge) – RH1031.

Date	Topic	Speaker
1/3/20	No Lounge and Learn	
	Food Allergies - Introducing Foods Early	Dr. David Stukus
2/7/20	Cardiology Topic - TBD	Dr. Catherine Krawczeski

## Thank you to all who submitted for 2019 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 Credit!

Start thinking about 2020 projects! Deadlines and paperwork will be released soon. Please see the Anchor MOC Page at **[anchor.columbuschildrens.net/maintenance-of-certification-1](https://anchor.columbuschildrens.net/maintenance-of-certification-1)**.

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